Menomonie Police and Fire Commission Minutes of February 19, 2020

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 am by acting commissioner Ley. Present were Commissioners Pierce, Mangin, and Miller. A quorum was present. Also present was Police Chief Atkinson. Absent was President Sandfort. The meeting was held at the Judicial Center.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of December 3, 2019 were approved. The motion was made by Mangin and seconded by Pierce. Motion carried.

Public Comments Related to Agenda Items:

There were none.

Old Business:

Discussed the hiring of two interns in the fire department as full-time fire fighters. President Sandfort represented the Commission in the hiring.

As of this date two outside applicants have applied for the position of Fire Chief.

Chief Atkinson updated the Commission on the status of the current eligibility list. If city funding is available the Commission may be able to hire an additional patrol officer in the near future.

New Business:

Miller moved and Pierce seconded a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing potential candidates for the position of Police Patrol Officer. Motion carried.

Pierce moved and Miller seconded a motion to come out of closed session. Motion carried.

Action taken:

A motion by Mangin and seconded by Miller directed Chief Atkinson to place Stephanie Schmidt, Joshua Wilson, Dylan Crist, and Heather Strathman on an eligibility list for possible background investigations. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2020 at the Northside Fire Station.

Moved by Miller and seconded by Mangin to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Mangin